

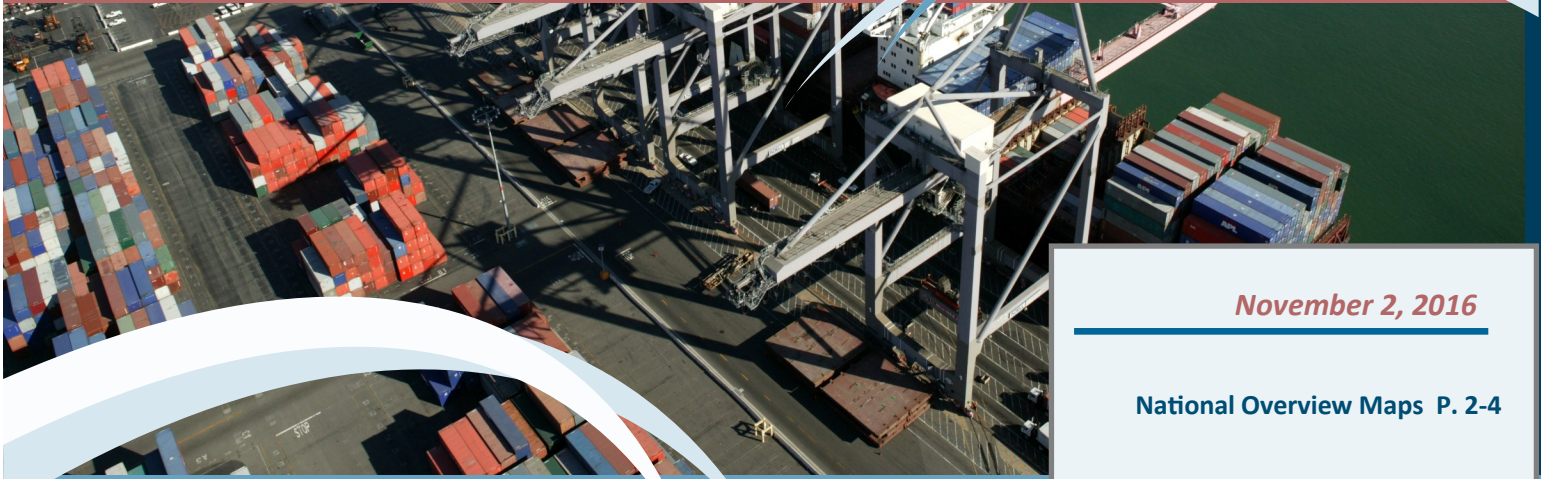


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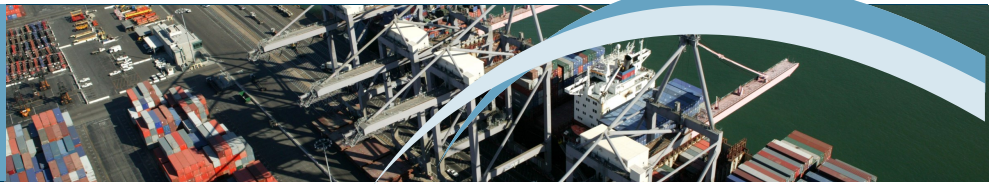
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The Ocean Shipping Container Availability Report (OSCAR) provides a weekly snapshot of the availability of marine shipping containers at 18 different intermodal locations for the westbound transpacific trade lanes. The data shows the availability for five types of equipment, including 20 and 40ft dry, 20 and 40ft refrigerated, and 40ft high-cube containers, and provides estimates of equipment availability for the current week and projections two weeks out. The data are voluntarily provided to AMS by five members of the Transpacific Stabilization Agreement (TSA).

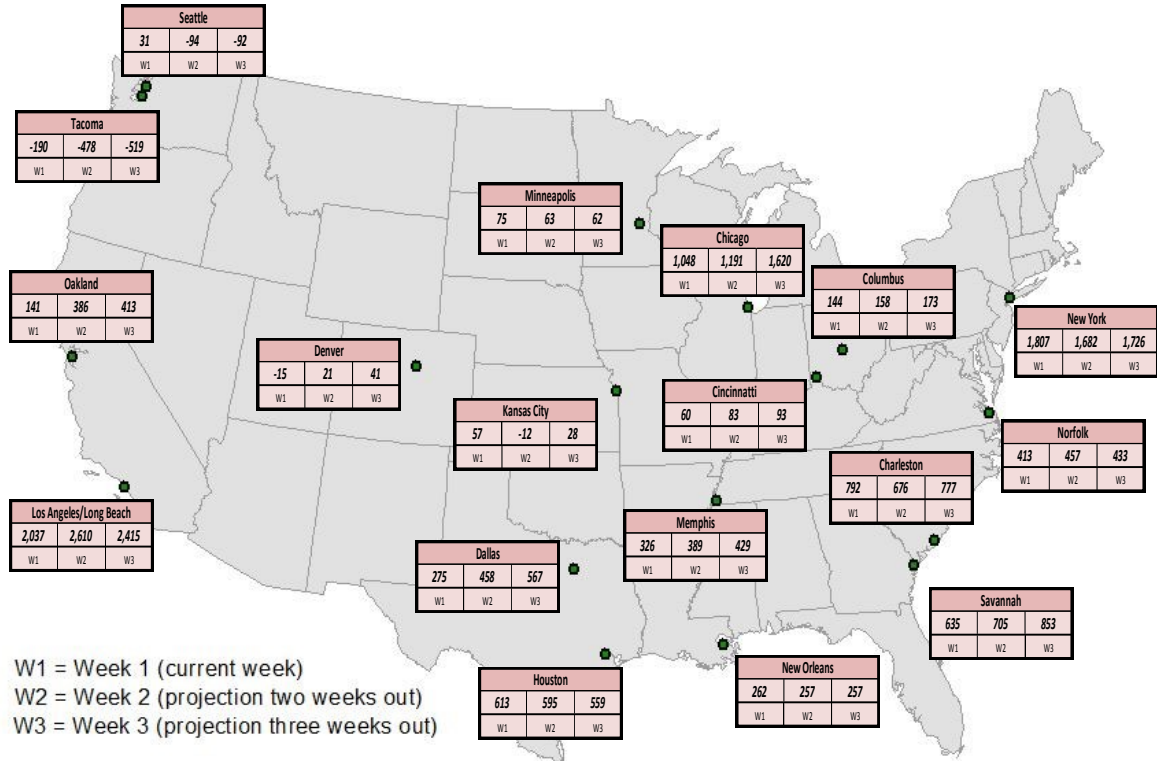
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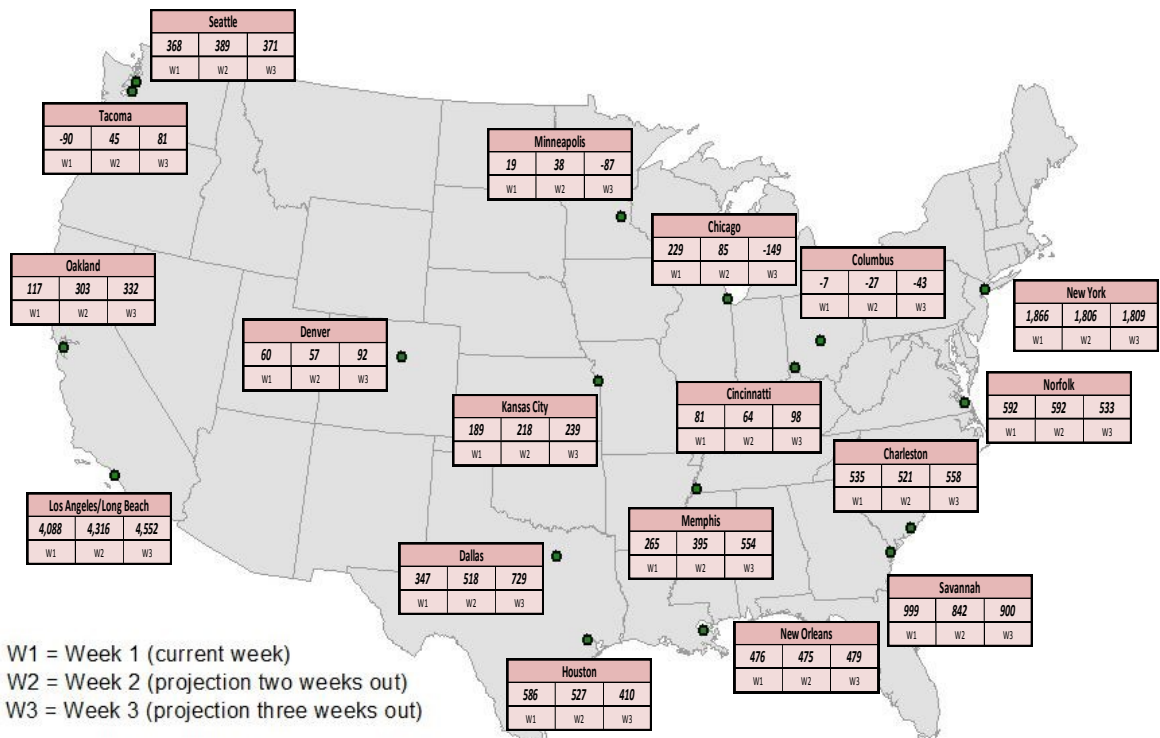
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Weekly Availability for 20ft Dry Containers



Weekly Availability for 40ft Dry Containers

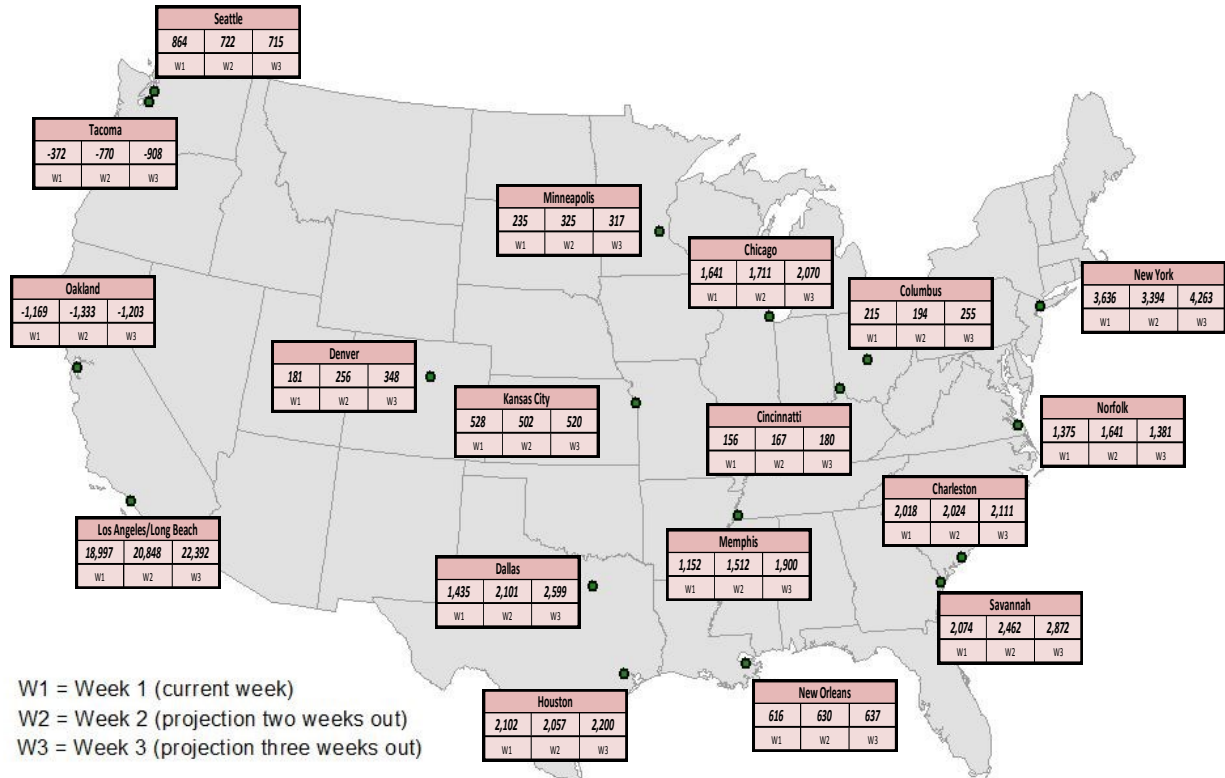


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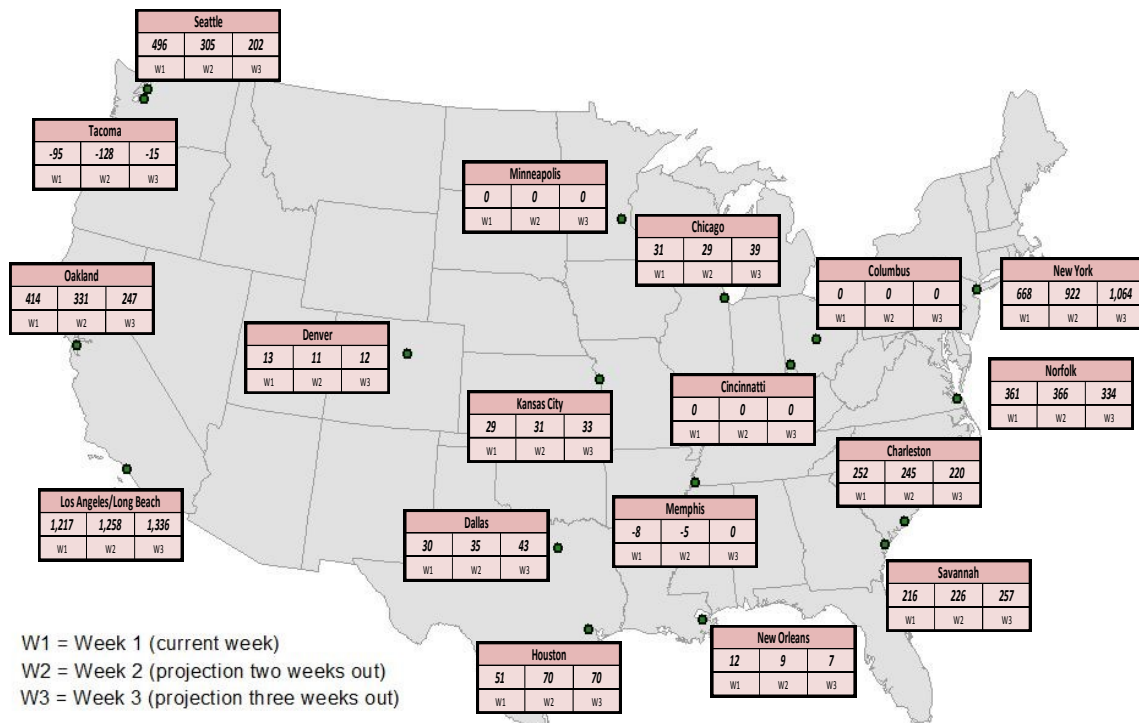
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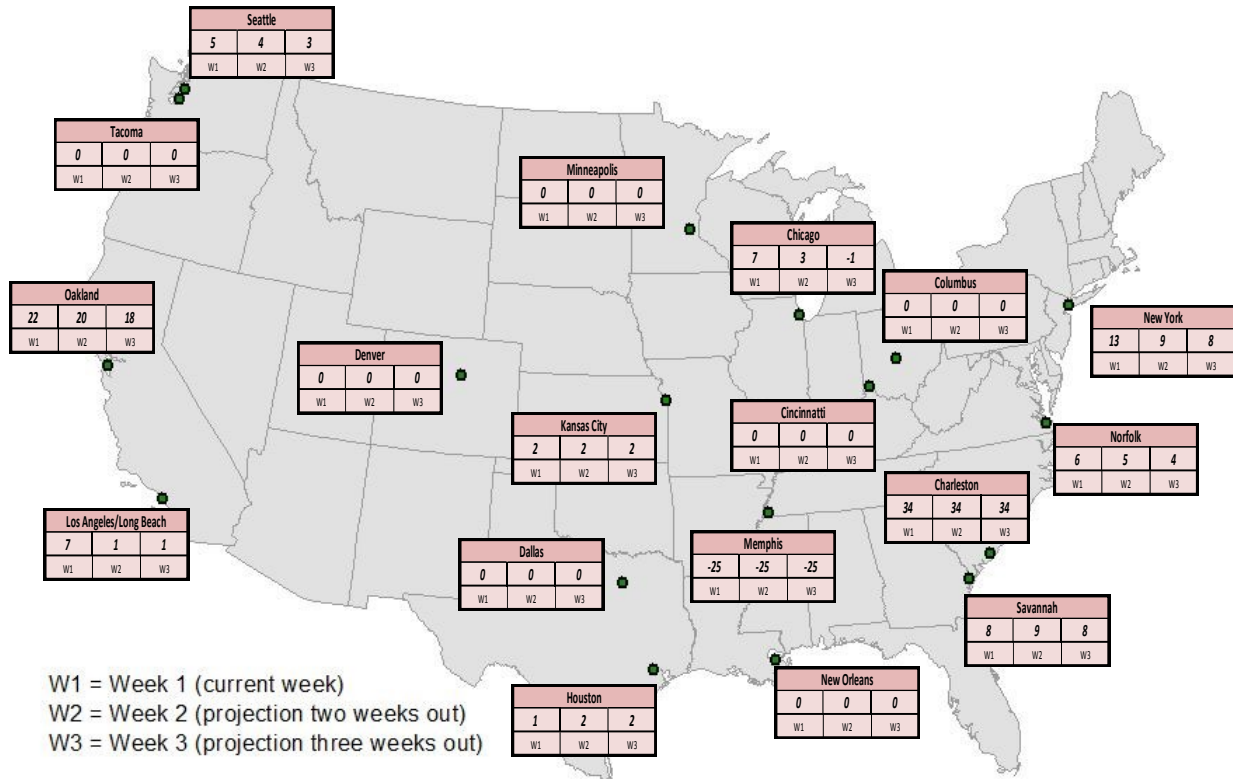


Weekly Availability for 40ft Refrigerated Containers





Weekly Availability for 20ft Refrigerated Containers





Charleston						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 2-8	385	181	136	90	.	792
Week 2: Nov 9-15	399	183	136	-42	.	676
Week 3: Nov 16-22	423	221	136	-3	.	777
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 2-8	327	298	194	80	.	899
Week 2: Nov 9-15	348	298	156	64	.	866
Week 3: Nov 16-22	384	298	133	76	.	891
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 2-8	862	511	372	273	.	2,018
Week 2: Nov 9-15	862	579	411	172	.	2,024
Week 3: Nov 16-22	862	618	430	201	.	2,111
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 2-8	168	77	4	3	.	252
Week 2: Nov 9-15	168	69	4	4	.	245
Week 3: Nov 16-22	149	63	4	4	.	220
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 2-8	32	2	.	.	.	34
Week 2: Nov 9-15	32	2	.	.	.	34
Week 3: Nov 16-22	32	2	.	.	.	34

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Chicago						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 2-8	435	309	246	58	.	1,048
Week 2: Nov 9-15	641	309	320	-79	.	1,191
Week 3: Nov 16-22	925	309	389	-3	.	1,620
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 2-8	430	156	-17	-340	.	229
Week 2: Nov 9-15	430	192	38	-575	.	85
Week 3: Nov 16-22	430	211	-17	-773	.	-149
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 2-8	834	468	313	26	.	1,641
Week 2: Nov 9-15	834	609	228	40	.	1,711
Week 3: Nov 16-22	834	1,025	251	-40	.	2,070
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 2-8	31	0	.	.	.	31
Week 2: Nov 9-15	29	0	.	.	.	29
Week 3: Nov 16-22	39	0	.	.	.	39
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 2-8	7	.	.	.	.	7
Week 2: Nov 9-15	3	.	.	.	.	3
Week 3: Nov 16-22	-1	.	.	.	.	-1

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Cincinnati						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 2-8	31	19	11	-1	.	60
Week 2: Nov 9-15	31	21	15	16	.	83
Week 3: Nov 16-22	31	36	19	7	.	93
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 2-8	68	10	2	1	.	81
Week 2: Nov 9-15	68	12	-14	-2	.	64
Week 3: Nov 16-22	68	35	-6	1	.	98
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 2-8	96	42	14	4	.	156
Week 2: Nov 9-15	96	66	3	2	.	167
Week 3: Nov 16-22	96	86	-4	2	.	180
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 2-8	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Nov 9-15	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Nov 16-22	0	.	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 2-8	0
Week 2: Nov 9-15	0
Week 3: Nov 16-22	0

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Columbus						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 2-8	81	32	31	0	.	144
Week 2: Nov 9-15	84	32	40	2	.	158
Week 3: Nov 16-22	87	32	42	12	.	173
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 2-8	44	27	-5	-73	.	-7
Week 2: Nov 9-15	44	11	5	-87	.	-27
Week 3: Nov 16-22	44	12	2	-101	.	-43
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 2-8	133	52	30	0	.	215
Week 2: Nov 9-15	155	52	-19	6	.	194
Week 3: Nov 16-22	220	52	-22	5	.	255
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 2-8	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Nov 9-15	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Nov 16-22	0	.	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 2-8	0
Week 2: Nov 9-15	0
Week 3: Nov 16-22	0

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Dallas						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 2-8	96	81	57	41	.	275
Week 2: Nov 9-15	162	79	57	160	.	458
Week 3: Nov 16-22	209	118	57	183	.	567
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 2-8	166	100	84	-3	.	347
Week 2: Nov 9-15	166	220	103	29	.	518
Week 3: Nov 16-22	166	348	170	45	.	729
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 2-8	636	530	180	89	.	1,435
Week 2: Nov 9-15	636	851	316	298	.	2,101
Week 3: Nov 16-22	636	1,276	455	232	.	2,599
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 2-8	30	0	.	.	.	30
Week 2: Nov 9-15	35	0	.	.	.	35
Week 3: Nov 16-22	43	0	.	.	.	43
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 2-8	0
Week 2: Nov 9-15	0
Week 3: Nov 16-22	0

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Denver						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 2-8	20	8	-15	-28	.	-15
Week 2: Nov 9-15	29	8	-18	2	.	21
Week 3: Nov 16-22	35	8	-3	1	.	41
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 2-8	46	6	6	2	.	60
Week 2: Nov 9-15	46	4	6	1	.	57
Week 3: Nov 16-22	82	3	6	1	.	92
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 2-8	153	33	0	-5	.	181
Week 2: Nov 9-15	213	45	0	-2	.	256
Week 3: Nov 16-22	285	64	0	-1	.	348
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 2-8	13	0	.	.	.	13
Week 2: Nov 9-15	11	0	.	.	.	11
Week 3: Nov 16-22	12	0	.	.	.	12
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 2-8	0
Week 2: Nov 9-15	0
Week 3: Nov 16-22	0

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Houston						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 2-8	364	227	24	-2	.	613
Week 2: Nov 9-15	364	231	18	-18	.	595
Week 3: Nov 16-22	364	222	13	-40	.	559
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 2-8	558	39	39	-50	.	586
Week 2: Nov 9-15	558	18	-15	-34	.	527
Week 3: Nov 16-22	558	30	-105	-73	.	410
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 2-8	1,748	223	81	50	.	2,102
Week 2: Nov 9-15	1,748	348	80	-119	.	2,057
Week 3: Nov 16-22	1,748	342	99	11	.	2,200
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 2-8	49	2	0	.	.	51
Week 2: Nov 9-15	68	2	0	.	.	70
Week 3: Nov 16-22	68	2	0	.	.	70
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 2-8	1	0	.	.	.	1
Week 2: Nov 9-15	2	0	.	.	.	2
Week 3: Nov 16-22	2	0	.	.	.	2

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Kansas City						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 2-8	42	32	-3	-14	.	57
Week 2: Nov 9-15	42	52	0	-106	.	-12
Week 3: Nov 16-22	42	64	0	-78	.	28
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 2-8	180	6	3	0	.	189
Week 2: Nov 9-15	180	26	12	0	.	218
Week 3: Nov 16-22	180	44	15	0	.	239
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 2-8	426	74	30	-2	.	528
Week 2: Nov 9-15	426	37	40	-1	.	502
Week 3: Nov 16-22	426	49	46	-1	.	520
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 2-8	29	0	.	.	.	29
Week 2: Nov 9-15	31	0	.	.	.	31
Week 3: Nov 16-22	33	0	.	.	.	33
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 2-8	2	2
Week 2: Nov 9-15	2	2
Week 3: Nov 16-22	2	2

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Los Angeles and Long Beach						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 2-8	1,097	727	434	-221	.	2,037
Week 2: Nov 9-15	1,097	834	742	-63	.	2,610
Week 3: Nov 16-22	1,097	953	473	-108	.	2,415
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 2-8	3,326	1,158	340	-736	.	4,088
Week 2: Nov 9-15	3,326	1,561	246	-817	.	4,316
Week 3: Nov 16-22	3,326	2,050	6	-830	.	4,552
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 2-8	14,120	5,030	802	-955	.	18,997
Week 2: Nov 9-15	14,120	5,925	1,735	-932	.	20,848
Week 3: Nov 16-22	14,120	7,221	1,482	-431	.	22,392
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 2-8	587	305	250	75	.	1,217
Week 2: Nov 9-15	647	311	225	75	.	1,258
Week 3: Nov 16-22	681	376	204	75	.	1,336
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 2-8	10	-3	.	.	.	7
Week 2: Nov 9-15	10	-9	.	.	.	1
Week 3: Nov 16-22	10	-9	.	.	.	1

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Memphis						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 2-8	158	93	60	15	.	326
Week 2: Nov 9-15	158	104	115	12	.	389
Week 3: Nov 16-22	158	114	162	-5	.	429
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 2-8	138	100	25	2	.	265
Week 2: Nov 9-15	138	230	19	8	.	395
Week 3: Nov 16-22	138	393	41	-18	.	554
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 2-8	728	349	65	10	.	1,152
Week 2: Nov 9-15	728	660	116	8	.	1,512
Week 3: Nov 16-22	728	940	192	40	.	1,900
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 2-8	0	-8	.	.	.	-8
Week 2: Nov 9-15	0	-5	.	.	.	-5
Week 3: Nov 16-22	0	.	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 2-8	-25	-25
Week 2: Nov 9-15	-25	-25
Week 3: Nov 16-22	-25	-25

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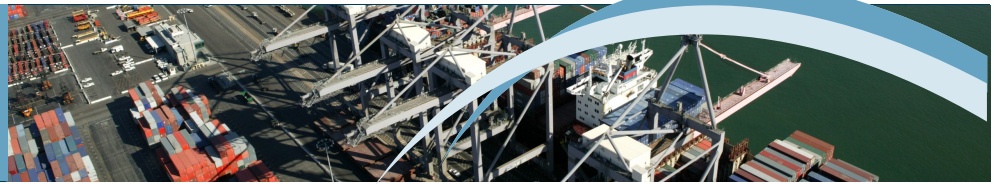
Minneapolis						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 2-8	58	10	8	-1	.	75
Week 2: Nov 9-15	57	10	18	-22	.	63
Week 3: Nov 16-22	38	10	33	-19	.	62
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 2-8	32	24	12	-49	.	19
Week 2: Nov 9-15	42	40	12	-56	.	38
Week 3: Nov 16-22	54	33	12	-186	.	-87
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 2-8	112	96	14	13	.	235
Week 2: Nov 9-15	143	128	14	40	.	325
Week 3: Nov 16-22	129	173	14	1	.	317
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 2-8	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Nov 9-15	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Nov 16-22	0	.	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 2-8	0
Week 2: Nov 9-15	0
Week 3: Nov 16-22	0

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New Orleans						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 2-8	135	119	8	0	.	262
Week 2: Nov 9-15	133	119	5	0	.	257
Week 3: Nov 16-22	131	119	7	0	.	257
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 2-8	456	23	0	-3	.	476
Week 2: Nov 9-15	456	19	0	0	.	475
Week 3: Nov 16-22	456	27	0	-4	.	479
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 2-8	506	103	8	-1	.	616
Week 2: Nov 9-15	506	116	9	-1	.	630
Week 3: Nov 16-22	506	120	12	-1	.	637
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 2-8	12	0	.	.	.	12
Week 2: Nov 9-15	9	0	.	.	.	9
Week 3: Nov 16-22	7	0	.	.	.	7
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 2-8	0
Week 2: Nov 9-15	0
Week 3: Nov 16-22	0

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New York						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 2-8	582	558	548	119	.	1,807
Week 2: Nov 9-15	602	595	366	119	.	1,682
Week 3: Nov 16-22	719	642	246	119	.	1,726
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 2-8	674	620	456	116	.	1,866
Week 2: Nov 9-15	592	690	456	68	.	1,806
Week 3: Nov 16-22	541	839	456	-27	.	1,809
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 2-8	1,553	1,116	506	461	.	3,636
Week 2: Nov 9-15	2,099	777	506	12	.	3,394
Week 3: Nov 16-22	2,744	842	506	171	.	4,263
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 2-8	344	203	111	10	.	668
Week 2: Nov 9-15	507	283	122	10	.	922
Week 3: Nov 16-22	623	325	106	10	.	1,064
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 2-8	8	5	.	.	.	13
Week 2: Nov 9-15	4	5	.	.	.	9
Week 3: Nov 16-22	3	5	.	.	.	8

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Norfolk						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 2-8	214	70	69	60	.	413
Week 2: Nov 9-15	238	87	69	63	.	457
Week 3: Nov 16-22	255	83	69	26	.	433
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 2-8	400	173	22	-3	.	592
Week 2: Nov 9-15	398	156	22	16	.	592
Week 3: Nov 16-22	402	122	22	-13	.	533
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 2-8	571	520	394	-110	.	1,375
Week 2: Nov 9-15	630	594	394	23	.	1,641
Week 3: Nov 16-22	613	485	394	-111	.	1,381
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 2-8	216	130	10	5	.	361
Week 2: Nov 9-15	212	141	10	3	.	366
Week 3: Nov 16-22	187	133	10	4	.	334
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 2-8	5	1	.	.	.	6
Week 2: Nov 9-15	5	.	.	.	.	5
Week 3: Nov 16-22	5	-1	.	.	.	4

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Oakland						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 2-8	152	111	-36	-86	.	141
Week 2: Nov 9-15	152	212	-82	104	.	386
Week 3: Nov 16-22	152	279	-45	27	.	413
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 2-8	224	120	30	-257	.	117
Week 2: Nov 9-15	259	120	48	-124	.	303
Week 3: Nov 16-22	265	120	78	-131	.	332
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 2-8	262	-22	-33	-1,376	.	-1,169
Week 2: Nov 9-15	262	-331	-152	-1,112	.	-1,333
Week 3: Nov 16-22	262	-555	-299	-611	.	-1,203
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 2-8	284	106	30	-6	.	414
Week 2: Nov 9-15	219	71	30	11	.	331
Week 3: Nov 16-22	117	81	30	19	.	247
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 2-8	12	10	.	.	.	22
Week 2: Nov 9-15	10	10	.	.	.	20
Week 3: Nov 16-22	8	10	.	.	.	18

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Savannah						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 2-8	190	189	157	99	.	635
Week 2: Nov 9-15	190	307	142	66	.	705
Week 3: Nov 16-22	190	407	118	138	.	853
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 2-8	424	300	282	-7	.	999
Week 2: Nov 9-15	424	345	231	-158	.	842
Week 3: Nov 16-22	424	332	160	-16	.	900
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 2-8	709	574	491	300	.	2,074
Week 2: Nov 9-15	954	574	681	253	.	2,462
Week 3: Nov 16-22	1,106	574	949	243	.	2,872
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 2-8	175	23	10	8	.	216
Week 2: Nov 9-15	185	30	10	1	.	226
Week 3: Nov 16-22	203	42	10	2	.	257
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 2-8	7	1	.	.	.	8
Week 2: Nov 9-15	8	1	.	.	.	9
Week 3: Nov 16-22	7	1	.	.	.	8

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Seattle						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 2-8	20	18	-7	.	.	31
Week 2: Nov 9-15	20	-89	-25	.	.	-94
Week 3: Nov 16-22	20	-45	-67	.	.	-92
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 2-8	185	183	0	.	.	368
Week 2: Nov 9-15	185	205	-1	.	.	389
Week 3: Nov 16-22	185	187	-1	.	.	371
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 2-8	455	389	20	.	.	864
Week 2: Nov 9-15	455	249	18	.	.	722
Week 3: Nov 16-22	455	253	7	.	.	715
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 2-8	302	165	29	.	.	496
Week 2: Nov 9-15	112	165	28	.	.	305
Week 3: Nov 16-22	11	165	26	.	.	202
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 2-8	3	2	.	.	.	5
Week 2: Nov 9-15	2	2	.	.	.	4
Week 3: Nov 16-22	1	2	.	.	.	3

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Tacoma						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 2-8	111	69	-370	.	.	-190
Week 2: Nov 9-15	111	39	-628	.	.	-478
Week 3: Nov 16-22	111	-28	-602	.	.	-519
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 2-8	98	25	-213	.	.	-90
Week 2: Nov 9-15	258	25	-238	.	.	45
Week 3: Nov 16-22	338	25	-282	.	.	81
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 2-8	351	79	-802	.	.	-372
Week 2: Nov 9-15	81	79	-930	.	.	-770
Week 3: Nov 16-22	-177	79	-810	.	.	-908
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 2-8	84	0	-179	.	.	-95
Week 2: Nov 9-15	38	0	-166	.	.	-128
Week 3: Nov 16-22	20	0	-35	.	.	-15
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 2-8	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Nov 9-15	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Nov 16-22	0	.	.	.	.	0

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Understanding this Report

The weekly Ocean Shipping Container Availability Report (OCSAR) provides a snapshot of container availability for westbound transpacific trade lanes at select intermodal locations around the country. The data presented in this report are gathered from 5 member carriers in the Transpacific Stabilization Agreement (TSA). The TSA carriers include COSCO, Evergreen, Hanjin Shipping, Yang Ming Transport Corporation, and OOCL.

- The data are estimates of container availability per week by the participating carriers. The carriers determine container availability by comparing current supplies at each of the 18 intermodal locations with the demand for these containers based on up-to-date bookings or reservation information in the westbound transpacific trade lane.
- Each week, participating carriers report the estimated number of containers available for the current week (W1) as well as estimates for the subsequent 2 weeks (W2 and W3).
- Maps on pages 2–4 offer a national overview of weekly container availability. The weekly national data are derived from the sum of the individual carrier responses at each intermodal location.
- Individual carrier responses are presented by location on pages 6–23 and have been sorted from largest to smallest. To maintain carrier confidentiality, specific carrier identification is not provided.
- Carrier responses showing negative numbers, such as -29, should be interpreted as meaning that 29 containers are needed by shippers but the carrier is not able to supply them. A positive number, such as 64, would mean 64 containers are available that are not demanded. An indication of 0 means the carriers have the exact amount of containers needed based on current supply and demand estimates.
- Availability levels are subject to change, and may be affected by delays in return of equipment to carriers by shippers or consignees, and by free time restrictions imposed by railroads. Due to the dynamic nature of the container industry, carriers cannot be held responsible for the level of availability at the time of inquiry.
- Data presented in the report do not imply availability of chassis.
- Container availability estimates represent availability for all export cargo, not just agricultural products.
- USDA collects these data on a voluntary basis and cannot be held responsible for the status of container availability when a reader makes inquiry with an ocean carrier. USDA relies on the participating ocean carriers to ensure the data is accurate.
- Terminology:
 - 20ft Dry Container (20ft): A standard shipping container that is 20 feet long.
 - 40ft Dry Container (40ft): A standard shipping container that is 40 feet long.
 - 40ft High-Cube (HC): A shipping container which is 40 feet long and 9 feet, 6 inches tall (1 foot taller than a standard 40ft dry container).
 - 40ft reefer: A refrigerated shipping container which is 40 feet long.
 - 20ft reefer: A refrigerated shipping container which is 20 feet long.
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